

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:

Scott David Keniston

Application No.: 10/597,139

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For: Automated Drill String Position Survey

Examiner: Cathleen R. Hutchins

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NOVEMBER 24, 2010 FINAL OFFICE ACTION  
AND ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

MS AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Commissioner:

This Amendment is being submitted in response to the final Office action dated November 24, 2010, and accompanies a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time for responding to the Office action. This response is therefore timely filed within the extended period of response. This Amendment is accompanied by the RCE, a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time, and the requisite fees charged to the undersigned's credit card. Applicant respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.